



KyOPA NEWSLETTER

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Reminders:

- Time to pay 1998 dues. See page 9.
- Time to vote for two board members. See page 10.
- Encourage colleagues and students to submit applications to become Associate Members or Full Members at the January 1998 Annual Meeting. See page 8.
- Contact Dick Jefferies to put an item on the annual meeting agenda.

1998 Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Organization of Professional Archaeologists

The 1998 Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Organization of Professional Archaeologists will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 24, 1998. The meeting will be in Room 228 of the University of Kentucky Student Center in Lexington. This meeting's format will differ from those of the recent past. The morning segment (10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon) will be devoted to general business matters. Please submit items you want on the meeting agenda to Dick Jefferies by January 21 via e-mail (ANT392@ukcc.edu), telephone (606-257-2860), or snail mail (Department of Anthropology, 211 Lafferty Hall, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506).

Lunch will be from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. Following the lunch break, from 1:00-2:15 p.m., KyOPA members may present brief (ca. 10 minute) reports on their past or

ongoing research projects. A slide projector will be provided.

Following the research reports, a workshop on computer applications in archaeology will be held. Will Holmes, Wilbur Smith Associates, will present a demonstration on how Geographic Information Systems (GIS), 3D modeling and other computer techniques can be applied to archaeological research projects. Following Will's presentation, Leon Lane (University of Kentucky) and David Pollack (Kentucky Heritage Council) will discuss how GIS is being used to upgrade the Kentucky State site file records at the Office of State Archaeology. KyOPA members are encouraged to attend the workshop and to ask questions concerning this important change in the maintenance and use of the site file records.

Have questions about the meeting? Call Dick Jefferies at 606-257-2860.

Preliminary Agenda

- 10 a.m.-12 noon general business
- 12 noon-1 p.m lunch
- 1-2:15 p.m. research reports
- 2:15-4:00 p.m. workshops

The 1997 Annual Meeting meetings follow. Please review these and be prepared to discuss any corrections needed at the 1998 Annual Meeting.

1997 KyOPA Annual Meeting Minutes

The meeting convened at 10:00 a.m. at the Student Center at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. Terry Tune presided.

Old Business

The minutes of the 1996 annual KyOPA meeting were read by Bill Sharp. Tom Sussenbach made a motion to accept the minutes as read; Dick Jefferies seconded. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Bill Sharp. Cecil Ison made a motion to accept the report as read; Randy Boedy seconded. The motion carried.

The following announcements were made:

- * David Pollack reported that the 1997 Kentucky Heritage Council meeting would be held at Natural Bridge State Park, March 14-16, 1997.
- * Pam Schenian announced that the League of Women Voters of Louisville and Jefferson County was hosting a Grantsmanship Center workshop March 3-7, 1997. The cost is \$595.

Ison made a motion that former KyOPA members should be reactivated without sponsors or approval at the annual meeting upon payment of dues owed. The case of Bob Maslowski was given as an example. The motion was seconded and carried.

Schenian reported that as a 501(c)3, tax exempt corporation, KyOPA is eligible for a Kentucky sales-tax exemption number, which would help lower the production cost of the newsletter. The 501(c)3 status also prohibits KyOPA from lobbying.

The following changes were proposed to the bylaws:

- * The addition of indemnity clauses was proposed. Jon Kerr made a motion to approve the clauses as proposed; Nancy O'Malley seconded. The motion carried.
- * Schenian, representing the bylaws committee, made a motion recommending that the office "Vice-President" be replaced with "President-elect". Under the proposed change the President-elect would assume the Presidency upon termination of his or her term as Vice-President. O'Malley seconded the motion, which carried.

Pollack reported on the year's activities of the Kentucky Archaeological Society (KAS) and the KAS committee on education.

Kelli Carmean discussed the proposed project of developing a pamphlet on Kentucky archaeology to be distributed to public schools and libraries. She requested help on the committee. Jay Stottman and Hank McKelway agreed to help. Jefferies suggested that KyOPA develop a draft booklet. John Carter suggested a series of booklets on Kentucky archaeology. Sussenbach cautioned that the publication of the booklet should not come into conflict with KAS. Gwynn Henderson commented on the target audience of the booklet. Schenian and Steve Mocas raised the possibility of getting the Courier-Journal to devote an issue of their childrens' education page to archaeology.

Ison pledged \$500 from the Forest Service towards the publication of the KyOPA booklet. Carmean suggested that KyOPA match that pledge with its own funds. Carmean made a motion that KyOPA allocate \$500 to the publication of the booklet. Ison seconded, with reservations about

committing to the project with a publisher before all funds were raised to complete the project. After discussion, Carmean amended the motion to stipulate that KyOPA's commitment of \$500 was contingent upon full funding of the project from all sources, and the amended motion was seconded by Ison. The motion carried.

Henderson stated that KyOPA was required to provide some information to the Creative Company, which will design the booklet. A revised outline and budget information is needed. Photos for potential inclusion must be identified. More information about the booklet research and design requirements will be presented at the Board of Directors meeting.

New Business

The newly elected officers were inducted during the meeting. Terry Tune turned over the Presidency to Richard Jefferies. Jefferies made an introductory statement about generating new interest in KyOPA. John Carter was elected Vice-President. Anne Bader was elected Secretary/Treasurer.

New members were voted in, and some members had their status changed. Jay Stottman was accepted as a full member; Leon Lane and Bill Lawrence were accepted as new Full Members; and Bob Maslowski was reinstated as a Full Member

Schenian reported on two looting cases near Hodgenville, Kentucky. Tune raised the possibility of a new archaeological journal. It was suggested that a KyOPA member should subscribe to relic collector journals to keep tabs on looted materials.

The USGS was mentioned as a valuable resource for archaeologists. For more information call

USGS at 1-800-USA-MAPS. The Kentucky topographic quadrangles are now digitized and available on CD from the Department of Natural Resources.

Mary Powell announced that Dale Lee Hiatt, a spokesman for the Cherokee Tribe, Marion Bartlett, and Dan Troxal would be speaking about reburial issues in the Southeastern U.S. on a panel discussion to be aired on FOX.

It was decided that KyOPA needed to select a direction and goals for the upcoming year and to continue to work on membership development. Members of the current active committees were asked to continue in their efforts. Anyone else who wished to join these committees was invited to do so. Schenian announced that she would be resigning as chair or the bylaws committee, effective with the publication of the bylaws revisions made at the annual meeting.

Terry Tune made a motion to adjourn. O'Malley seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

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The minutes were prepared by Anne Bader based on notes made by Bill Sharp.

New CRM Army Regulations by Pamela Schenian

Until this fall, Army cultural resource management programs operated under Army Regulation (AR) 420-40, Historic Preservation. This regulation has been replaced by AR 200-4, Cultural Resource Management. AR 200-4 promotes a more comprehensive approach to cultural resource management than did AR 420-40, which focused predominantly on the Section 106 process. A 158-page pamphlet (PAM), Department of the Army (DA)

PAM 200-4, provides guidance for the implementation of AR 200-4. It promotes long-term installation-wide planning, a cultural landscape approach to CRM studies, and better integration of CRM studies with other installation activities. The PAM includes prototype Section 106 and NAGPRA programmatic agreements, and a 60 page appendix providing guidelines for Army consultation with Native Americans.

One section of AR 200-4 that I have some concerns about is Chapter 2-7.c. which states

Installation commanders shall establish procedures in the installation ICRMP [Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plan] to minimize the amount of archeological artifactual materials that are collected ...

and

Such procedures shall recognize that not all archeological artifactual material recovered from field work will be accessioned into the installation collection and permanently curated. Archeological artifacts recovered during the initial field inventories should be analyzed and recorded but generally should not be accessioned into the permanent installation archaeological collection.

I know I have made identification errors that I only recognized years later after I found a reference or a knowledgeable person to correct the identification, and I have found goofy errors or "unidentified" artifacts that I could identify in the work of others. I also know that on many installations sites are avoided, rather than tested, so the only information available about a site is from the initial survey. I also know that many installations do not have qualified cultural resource

managers on staff, but rely on someone from another field who is the cultural resource manager as an "other assigned duty". The premature discarding of collections or discarding by unqualified personnel could have profound long-term consequences for the interpretation and management of sites on an installation and in its surrounding region.

On the other hand, guidelines for some discarding of materials are needed. Curatorial facilities are filling with boxes of brick fragments and fire-cracked rock--how much do we need? Military installations offer another twist to the curatorial mix in that munition fragments and pseudo-artifacts formed by tank pressure flaking or incendiary device explosions often are integrated into the collections. For example, Fort Knox took over the responsibility for Fort Ben Harrison, near Indianapolis, when Fort Ben was closed. Some archaeologists who conducted studies at Fort Ben kept everything they found, including "unmodified rock", unexploded ordnance (some now in the same box with coal chunks--a disaster waiting to happen), and ordnance fragments that can contain chemical and/or radioactive residue. (I will be visiting the curatorial facility in the near future to help the curator deaccession such materials).

My hope is that the Army will handle this issue the same way it did the NAGPRA inventories--with one team of qualified professionals providing uniform guidance to all facilities to guarantee that unqualified personnel did not make whimsical or catastrophic decisions. This is an issue that the archaeological community should be aware of and continue to monitor.

AR 200-4 and DA PAM 200-4 may be viewed or downloaded from the

internet at www.aec.mil. Anyone who works at an Army facility or plans to pursue archaeological contracts at Army facilities, should have a copy and be familiar with the contents.

Ohio Valley Urban and Historic Proceedings Volumes Available

A limited number of copies of Vol. 5 are still available. Volume 6, long thought to be mythical, is now available for \$14.00. Back issues of Vols. 7/8 (1989-1991) and 10 (1993) are available for \$15.00 and \$17.50 respectively. Volume 12 (1997) is newly in print at \$17.00. All volumes may be ordered by mail from the Ohio Valley Historical Archaeology President/Treasurer, Kit Wesler, Wickliffe Mounds Research Center, P.O. Box 155, Wickliffe, KY 40287-0155, phone 502-335-3681.

The Proceedings Volume for 1992 was published as the Tennessee Anthropological Association's Miscellaneous Papers #16. It is available from the TAA, 252 South Stadium Hall, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-0720.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Ongoing through 1998. "In the Presence of the Past: The Miami Indians of Indiana", Eiteljorg Museum 500 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN. Contact period and historic Miami Indian artifacts exhibit and videotaped oral history interviews of contemporary Miami Indians. Hours: 10-5 Tuesday-Saturday, noon-5 Sundays. Admission: adults \$5; seniors \$4; children 5-17 and students with ID \$2; museum members free. For more information call 317-636-9378.

January 7-11, 1998. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Crowne Plaza Ravenna Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia. For information contact the Society for Historical Archaeology, P.O. Box 30445, Tucson, AZ 85751-0446 or the web page at <http://www.mindspring.com/~garrowga/shal998/index.html>.

January 23-24, 1998. Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology 10th Annual Meeting, Ed Jones Auditorium, Ellington Agricultural Center, Edmondson Pike, Nashville, Tennessee, sponsored by the Tennessee Division of Archaeology, Tennessee Archaeological Advisory Council, Tennessee Council for Professional Archaeology, Middle Tennessee State University. Title and abstracts for 15 minute papers should be e-mailed to Kevin Smith (kesmith@frank.mtsu.edu) or mailed to Michael Moore (State Programs Archaeologist, Tennessee Division of Archaeology, 5103 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37211) no later than January 1, 1998. The conference hotel is the La Quinta Inn, 4311 Sidco Drive near I-65 south of Nashville at Harding Place (East). To obtain conference discounts, make reservations by January 9 by calling 615-834-6900 or 1-800-531-5900. State that you are attending the Tennessee Division of Archaeology meeting (Reservation #559PS07888). A preliminary program will be mailed around January 11 to everyone who has indicated by mail, phone, fax, or e-mail that they plan to attend the meeting.

January 24, 1998. KyOPA Annual Meeting. See page 1.

February 27-March 1, 1998. Fifteenth Annual Kentucky Heritage Council Archaeology Conference will be held at Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky. Those interested in presenting a paper should send an abstract no later than January 9, 1998, to: David Pollack, Kentucky

Heritage Council, 300 Washington Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 502-564-7005. Participants will have 20 minutes for paper presentations. Selected conference papers will be assembled and published by the Kentucky Heritage Council. Maximum paper length for publication is 40 double-spaced pages. Information on the format of conference pages will be provided to participants at a later date.

March 21-22, 1998. The 16th Annual Symposium on Ohio Valley Urban and Historic Archaeology will convene March 21-22, 1998, at Riverside, the Farnsley-Moreman Landing, Louisville, KY, a historic site. This year's meeting will be hosted on Saturday, March 21, with a special session and round table discussion on curation issues in historical archaeology on Sunday morning, March 22. Papers are sought on all aspects of regional and urban and historical archaeology. The Symposium is oriented towards providing a forum for formal papers. To enable maximum participation, 20 minute substantive papers are requested, on a one paper per person basis. Papers may be submitted for publication in the Symposium's Proceedings Ohio Valley Historical Archaeology, edited by Donald B. Ball. Interested participants are requested to submit an abstract of 100 words or less before March 1, 1998. **Abstract deadline is March 1.** Lodging: Downtown Louisville's hotels are booked for the symposium weekend due to a basketball tournament, but rooms convenient to the conference site may be reserved at: the Golden Manor Motel, 346 Dixie Hwy., Muldraugh, KY 502-942-2800 or 1-800-999-8181; Travelers Motel, N. Dixie Hwy, Muldraugh, KY 502-942-2062; Economy Suites Motel, 230 N. Dixie Hwy.,

Muldraugh, KY 502-942-9526; Doe Run Inn, Brandenburg, KY 502-422-2982. Personal recommendations favor the Golden Manor or Doe Run Inn. Registration: a small registration fee to cover facilities and refreshments will be collected at the conference. Please bring cash or checks.

N.B. The editor suggests you also consider the following lodgings: Ditto House Bed and Breakfast, 204 Elm St., West Point, KY, 502-922-4939; hotels in Radcliffe, KY (dry county but hotels are reasonably priced, many provide refrigerators and breakfast, and offer discounts to federal employees or contractors); and hotels near the intersection of Hurstbourne and I-64 in Louisville (approximately 20 minutes from conference site but wide array of accommodations and restaurants available).

March 25-11, 1998. The 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Seattle, Washington. Contact the SAA by phone at 202-789-8200, fax 202-789-0284, or e-mail at meetings@saa.org.

April 17-18, 1998. The 15th Annual Center for Archaeological Investigations Visiting Scholar's Conference, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. This year's theme is Fleeting Identities: Perishable Material Culture in Archaeological Research. For details, see <http://www.siu.edu/~cai>, or contact Penelope Drooker, C.A.I., Faner 3479, Mailcode 4527, S.I.U., Carbondale, IL 62901-4527, phone (618) 453-5032, fax (618) 453-3253, e-mail pdrooker@siu.edu.

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Trowel Source Alert
by Pamela Schenian

Several people at the Riverside archaeology weekend lusted after my shiny new Marshalltown trowels (prompting me to quickly label them with my name in large letters), because they have had no luck in finding them at area hardware stores. Having managed to lose my absolute last trowel somewhere on Fort Knox, I was forced to scour Louisville for a source. The Lowe's at 501 S. Hurstbourne Parkway in Louisville carries a wide selection of Marshalltown trowel styles in large quantities. They are in aisle 33 or 34, and are reasonably priced.

New Teaching Resource
by Pamela Schenian

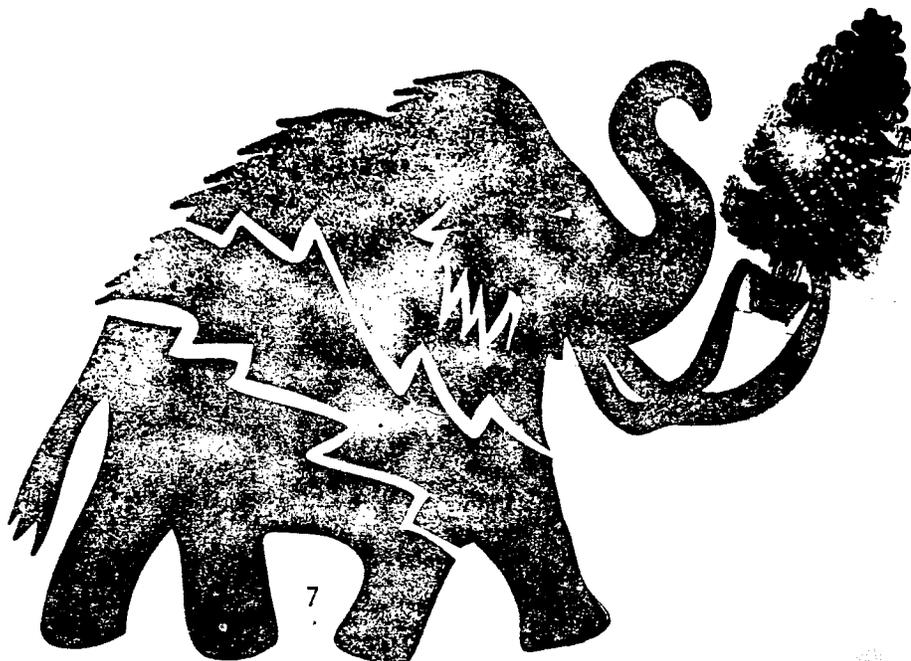
A new CD Rom, "Excavating Occaneechi Town" (subtitled: "Archaeology of an Eighteenth-Century Indian Village in North Carolina"), debuted at the SEAC meetings, with a laptop available there for people to explore it. The program was edited by R.P. Stephen Davis Jr., Patrick Livingood, Trawick Ward, and Vincas P. Steponaitis. It is based on a real excavation. The scanned photographs of artifacts are so vivid that you

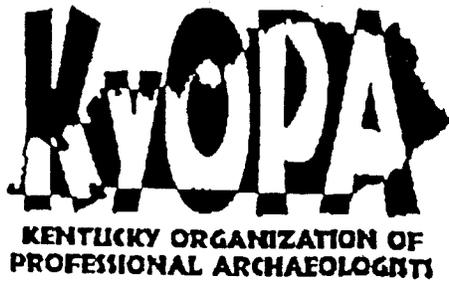
feel like you are looking at them on your lab table. One interesting aspect of the program is that it forces you to make budget decisions. (I was told that in the prototype version, designed by a graduate student, selecting a wage rate of \$0.00 for field workers caused the program to crash. The editors weren't sure if this was a programming error or a political statement.)

Two versions exist--one for professionals and their students that show human remains and one for the general public and general education audience that has all images of human remains deleted. Both versions are \$39.95 plus shipping and can be purchased from The University of North Carolina Press, P.O. Box 2288, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27515-2288, phone 1-800-848-6224, fax 1-800-272-6817, or internet <http://sunsite.unc.edu/unccpress>.

The Fort Knox school system took advantage of the 30% SEAC conference discount slip that I provided to order it, and installed it on their computer lab last week. I have been told that the teachers are jockeying for position to be among the first to explore it when the computer lab reopens after the holiday break.

Have yourselves
a mammoth holiday
season!





What is KyOPA?

The Kentucky Organization of Professional Archaeologists (KyOPA) is a non-profit organization open to archaeologists involved in Kentucky archaeology. KyOPA's objectives are: to strengthen the identification of archaeology as a profession and of qualified archaeologists as professionals; to encourage high standards in the training of archaeologists; to support ethical behavior and standards of responsible archaeology; and to communicate to the public the importance of the proper practice of archaeology.

Who can join KyOPA?

There are two categories of membership: Full Member and Associate Member. To apply for induction as a Full Member you must meet the following criteria:

- a) be active in professional archaeological research in Kentucky,
- b) have a graduate degree in archaeology or in anthropology with specialization in archaeology, and
- c) sign an agreement to abide by the Code of Ethics of the Society of Professional Archaeologists (SOPA).

To apply for induction as an Associate Member you must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- a) be active in professional archaeological research in Kentucky,
- b) be working towards a graduate degree in archaeology or in anthropology with specialization in archaeology,
- c) be an employee of an institution, federal or state agency, or private firm involved in professional archaeological research in Kentucky.

Additionally, you must:

- d) be sponsored by a Full Member of KyOPA, and
- e) sign an agreement to abide by the SOPA Code of Ethics.

How do I join?

You can submit your vita (and if applying for Associate Membership, a letter of sponsorship) at any time, but you do not become a member until approved by a majority vote of the total membership present at an annual or special meeting. After you are voted in by the membership, your dues of \$10 will be collected. The annual meeting is usually held in January. You will start receiving the KyOPA newsletter as soon as your application materials are received.

Application materials should be sent to: Anne Bader, KyOPA Secretary-Treasurer, 8910 Hatlerhall Drive, Louisville, KY 40291.